

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI OHGI ET AL. : EXAMINER: BLOUIN, M. S.
SERIAL NO: 10/541,456 :
FILED: JULY 6, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627
FOR: DISK CARTRIDGE :

ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the communication dated April 24, 2008, Applicants elect Species A.

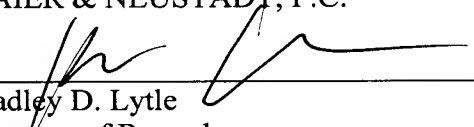
Claims 1-17 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing this application toward allowance, he or she is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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